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The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 2, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, March 27	38,700
Sunday, March 28	24,167
Monday, March 29	37,560
Tuesday, March 30	38,142
Wednesday, March 31	38,430
Thursday, April 1	38,132
Friday, April 2	38,237

Total.....253,388

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 24,767, excepted).....3,203

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended April 2, 1897.

WILLIAM F. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

City Brevities.

The employees at the navy yard received their wages today.

The west side of the canal carnap on the navy yard is being reworked.

A break in the electric circuit blocked the Metropolitan cars for a time yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Satterlee, of the Washington diocese, confirmed a class of twenty candidates at St. Patrick's Memorial Church, Hyattsville.

Three nickel-plated three-armed pumps are reported stolen from the Hillman House, No. 1311 F street northwest, within the past month.

There has been a considerable falling off in the revenue arising from the bicycle license business this week from that of last week, owing to the inclement weather.

The man who was injured by falling down a flight of steps at the House of Commons Tuesday, and who said to be a brother of Gen. Anson, has recovered from his injuries.

Rev. William Everett Johnson, of New York, will deliver the third of a series of addresses on "The Sacrifice of Human Life" at St. Paul's Church, on Twenty-third street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, this evening.

George McKenney, charged with selling liquor at retail without a license, in the police court this morning, through his attorney, A. A. Ligon, asked for a jury trial. Awaiting trial he was released on \$1,000 bond.

The dead body of a colored infant was found yesterday on a vacant lot between H and C streets and First street and between avenue southwest, by William Lancaster. It was taken to the Fourth precinct station and the coroner notified.

Mary Weaver, an aged colored woman, living at No. 637 S street northwest, ran into a cable car at the corner of Seventh and S streets yesterday afternoon and fell down, receiving a cut over her eye and several bruises. She was removed to her home.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by druggists."

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—IN—

Boys' Clothing.

50 and 75c Boys' Knee Pants, tan, brown and gray; retiring price.....15c

All-wool Blue Flannel Knee Pants. Retiring price.....25c

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Children's School Suits, in gray and brown checks. Retiring price.....50c

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All-wool Black Cheviot and Brown Mixed Children's Suits. Retiring price.....98c

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Men's Pants.

Men's Twilled Working Pants. Retiring price.....58c

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Office Coats.....25c

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WANT BUSINESS WOUND UP

Certificate Holders' Suit Against an Insurance Company.

BREACH OF FAITH ALLEGED

Allegation Made That the Financial Status of the Concern Is Not on a Safe Basis—Action Begun by Frank Hume Said to Be in Collision With Defendant Corporation.

Edwin B. Reinhold and seventeen others, all citizens of Manetta, Lancaster county, Pa., and certificate holders in the National Life Maternity Insurance Company, instituted proceedings in equity today, by H. F. Woodward and Birney & Peter, their attorneys, against that company, to have the affairs of the corporation closed up under the direction of the court, and that a receiver may be forthwith appointed to take possession of the assets. It is also prayed that the assets may be applied to the payment of the creditors of the company.

It is alleged in the petition that the National Life Maternity Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, has its principal place of business in this city. The charge is made that the company has not lived up to the requirements of the laws of West Virginia, and that its officers and directors have failed to comply with the same laws of the District.

The complainants declare that they have each paid in various sums of money upon shares shown by their respective certificates to have been sold to them, at the rate of 70 cents per month per share. The company, it is alleged, has been engaged in doing an insurance business, as well as an "investment loan fund business," the insurance branch having been in operation since 1883, the other since 1890, and that the stock of the corporation consists of 200 shares of the par value of \$100 each, amounting to \$20,000.

Bonards Browning is named as having been the president of the company June 30, 1895; William E. Clark, first vice president; Seymour W. Tallock, second vice president; R. F. Baker, treasurer; Henry K. Beck, secretary; P. S. Riddle, general manager, and Leon E. Albert, cashier; Robert Boyd, Levi Woodbury and Frank Hume, together with the foregoing officers, composed the board of directors.

Upon the date given, it is alleged, the company published a statement showing the assets then to be \$533,426.50, of which amount the sum of \$305,696.00 was alleged to be secured by first mortgage securities. One hundred thousand dollars of the assets, it was claimed, were deposited with the Washington Loan and Trust Company. As

late as four months ago, the petitioners allege, they were informed by representatives of the defendant company that it was "in a healthy condition."

Reference is then made to a suit in equity brought against the company in March, 1897, by Frank Hume, a stockholder and director, in the papers filed, in which suit, it was averred, that the assets were about \$106,000, while its liabilities to insurance holders on death claims alone amount to \$104,000, and it was asserted in the same papers that it would require \$239,000 to satisfy the certificate-holders. Mr. Hume also averred that the company was insolvent, and petition was made for the appointment of a receiver, all the risks to be transferred to the National Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

The charge of insolvency, it is alleged, has been admitted by the defendant company, and on the same day a receiver was appointed at the prayer of Mr. Hume. The complainants charge that these proceedings were the result of collusion between complainant Hume and the defendant company, that they are irregular and ought not to be permitted to affect the rights of the complainants, Reinhold and others. They do not believe there was a genuine showing of the assets, and deny that the shrinkage alleged was supported by the facts.

The complainants, Reinhold and others, ask that the proceedings in the Hume suit be set aside and that he be not considered as having any rights in the issue, since he is not believed by them to be a certificate holder or otherwise a creditor.

BURLY DEFEATS ULMAN.

The Californian Easily Up to the Baltimorean.

Baltimore, April 9.—Nick Burley, of California, defeated Abe Ullman, of this city, at the Eureka Athletic Club last night in twelve rounds. The fight was scheduled for six rounds, but Ullman was so badly punished that the fight was stopped by the police. As soon as the men stepped in the ring it was evident that Burley was in much the better shape. His flesh was hard and firm, while the Baltimorean was soft and flabby. Burley began to rush matters from the start and proved the harder hitter, but the local man was much the cleverer. Honors were a little in favor of the Californian up to the fifth round, when he was dated by a right-hander on the jaw, but he came up in the sixth showing little signs of the blow. From this out he steadily gained upon his opponent, whose blows lacked steam, and only the tap of the gong in the twelfth saved Ullman from being knocked out.

This is by far the poorest fight Ullman has ever put up, and Burley showed himself to be a game fighter, but a poor and slow boxer and a man that can take punishment well.

The Giants in Good Condition. New York, April 9.—The New Yorks returned to this city from Lakewood training quarters last night. The men were in charge of Manager Joyce and looked in excellent trim. Joyce is confident that the team will do well this season, and

believes he will make a much better start in the championship race than ever before. The men are in tip-top condition," said Joyce, "and have worked faithfully. The pitchers will be a surprise to the public."

FITZ AND CORBETT.

They Continue to Tell About How It Happened.

St. Louis, April 9.—Corbett and Fitzgibbon are at the Planters' Hotel. "You can talk about that being a chance blow that knocked Corbett out," said Fitz, "but it's funny how Sharkey, Hall, Morris Dempsey and over a hundred minor fighters have been put out by the same chance blow. A middleweight fighting a heavy weight virtually with one hand—the left—is not likely to knock him out accidentally. I simply outgeneraled Corbett. Now he is sore and is following me around the country. If he wants to see me he knows where he can find me, but I don't think he will call. We have been together in two or three places since we left Carson, but he can't draw me. Even in his own town, San Francisco, we had all the people. "I have no excuses or apologies to offer for the fight I put up at Carson," said Corbett. "That stomach punch in the fourteenth round, chance blow or whatever it was, put me out fairly. But I had the best of the fight up to that time, and I don't admit that one lucky blow proves me a master. The people of this country do not think Fitz is a better man than I am. There are a few who do, but that applause I receive every night shows there are others."

Pugilists Ready for the Fray.

The fight on the Mendocino road next Tuesday night between Pat Eady, the local champion, and "Patsy" Hally, the well-known middleweight, is exciting much interest. The men are evenly matched, and it should be a hot contest. Eady, since his great showing against Champion Tommy Ryan, is regarded as the favorite of the ring, as a "good man," and his friends in Washington are confident that he will put Hally to sleep within ten rounds.

Amateur Baseball.

The Nine Belts have organized for the season of 1897, and would like to hear from all teams whose members are under sixteen years of age. All challenges will be received by the manager, Mr. E. Bolding, 1205 Four-and-a-half street southwest. The following compose the Nine Belts: J. Chapple, c.; H. Rodgers, r.; F. Bolding, l. f.; L. Lyman, l. b.; R. Phillips, 2b.; H. Alexander, 3b.; D. Murray, ss.; J. Hill, p.; Tombs, p.; William Heber, substitute.

Track and Field.

Walsh, Georgetown College's crack one-fourth mile runner, was elected captain of the track team, vice Webers, resigned.

Paul Van Boeckman, the giant member of the Quaker Wheelmen, has commenced preliminary training for the season. He will not ride tandem, as he did last year, but will go it alone.

Bernard Webers, the premier amateur sprinter, has nearly recovered from the wrench his left leg received at Boston two weeks ago, and is now taking regular practice at Georgetown field.

The members of the Eastern High School athletic team have commenced training at Colony Field, and will make every endeavor to show up well against Central in the Interhigh School championship contests.

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SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Hodson, the jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeplechase at Stoke-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, England, yesterday.

John McCarthy signed an Indianapolis contract yesterday. His signature practically completes the ranks of the team. He will play a field position.

The Yale invitation games which were originally scheduled for May 1 will be held April 28, so as not to conflict with the Princeton games which take place on May 1. The Yale games are all closed events.

At the New York trotting horse sale Wednesday L. C. Vanele, of Leeburg, Va., bought Fred P. Jr. by King Clay-Creds, by Harry Bassett, for \$210 and Sound Money, by Norval, dam by Onward, for \$150.

Thillie Anderson's 100 miles record was broken by herself and Dottie Farnsworth and Helen Baldwin in Wednesday evening's bicycle race at Detroit. Anderson's former time was 4 hours 47 minutes. Wednesday night the century was completed in 4 hours 27 1/2 minutes.

President Potter, of the L. A. W., has returned to New York from Harrisburg, where he was working in the interest of wheelmen before the Pennsylvania legislative session. The bill to tax bicycles \$1 each was withdrawn upon the demand of the wheelmen that the word "vehicle" be substituted for "bicycle."

While practicing at Lakewood Wednesday Jouté Meekin, of the New Yorks, found a snake four feet long. He called the rest of the club. The others saw it, too. So it was not the product of a "flat." Beckley killed it with one, however, and the game went on. The regulars were from the job lots by 14 to 13.

Harry McMillan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, held a long consultation with New York representatives of the union yesterday, and called a meeting of the board of governors in Chicago May 11. This will be during

the week of the military carnival, at which a majority of the A. A. U. officials probably will be present.

E. R. Bowne, who is training for Lewis G. Tewksbury, owner of John R. Gentry, 2:00 1-2, and Robert J., 2:01 1-2, arrived at Fleetwood Park from his winter quarters at Somerville, N. J., last Wednesday. The horses are in perfect condition. They were joggled on the track before many spectators. Mascot, the other fast pacer in the same ownership, is at Buffalo, turned out for a whole year's rest.

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Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, open back and front, made with white bodies, including one pair cuffs.....75c

Men's White Undershirted Shirts, reinforced front and back, 2100 linen bosom, 4 button stays, all sizes.....39c

Men's Night Shirts, full 52 inches long, fancy and plain front; made of good quality muslin.....39c

Men's Percale Shirts, including 2 collar and 1 pair cuffs, laundered and soft bosom, sizes 12 1-2 to 14.....60c

Boys' Percale Shirts, including two collars and one pair cuffs, laundered and soft bosom, sizes 12 1-2 to 14.....60c

Boys' Winter Scarfs, all silk.....9c

Pink, light blue and cardinal wool sweaters, black, blue, cardinal and white, all old styles and styles. Goods sold for \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.....59c

China Silk Puff Scarfs.....25c

China Silk and Reversible Club Ties.....10c

All- silk Flowing End and Imperial Scarfs.....25c

Brown Cotton Half Hose, spliced heel and toe, full regular make.....10c

Black Silk and Satin Band Bows—the 25c kind.....15c

Black Silk and Satin Four-in-hands.....25c

Black Silk and Satin String Ties—the 25c kind.....15c

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